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THE INITIAL SCAN OF OLD HEAD

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CUBA REVEALED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. THE THIRD SOVIET NAVAL GROUP TO VISIT CUBA DURING 1971 WAS OBSERVED IN HAVANA PORT. THE GROUP CONSISTED OF A KRESTA-I-CLASS GUIDED MISSILE CRUISER (CLGM), A KASHIN-CLASS GUIDED-MISSILE FRIGATE (DLG), TWO F-CLASS DIESEL-POWERED TORPEDO ATTACK SUBMARINES, AND A KAZBEK-CLASS TANKER. THE SUBMARINES WERE ALONGSIDE THE KRESTA AND THE KASHIN, WHICH WERE MED-MOORED TO THE INTERNATIONAL YACHT CLUB WHARF. THE TANKER WAS ANCHORED IN THE HARBOR.

TWO SOVIET TU-95 (BEAR D) AIRCRAFT WERE OBSERVED ON A PARKING APRON AT JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD

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A MAJOR PORTION OF THE CIENFUEGOS BAY AREA WAS CLOUD COVERED.

THE ANTISUBMARINE NET WAS CLOSED. AS IT WAS WHEN OBSERVED

ON PHOTOGRAPHY NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY

WAS OBSERVED ON CAYO ALCATRAZ.

5.H OTHER AREAS COVERED BY PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE MISSION INCLUDE MARIEL CABANAS, BAHIA DE NIPE, BANES, NUEVITAS, PUERTO PADRE, HOLGUIN AND CAMAGUEY.

THE MISSION SCAN CONTINUES, AND THE IPIR CABLE WILL FOLLOW. EOM

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